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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 9-13528-144US
First Inventor THOMPSON, Christopher
Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INITIATING COMMUN
Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 124]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 39]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 - b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [4] Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____

Prior application information.

Examiner _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 21
Independent Claims: 1
Multiple Dependent: 0

Extra Claims: 1
Fee from below: 18
Fee Paid: 18

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 18

*for number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Application or Docket Number

9-13528-144US

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1 16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1 16(c))	21 minus 20 = *	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1 16(b))	1 minus 3 = *	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1 16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
x \$ _____ =	
x _____ =	
+ _____ =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x \$ 18 =	18
x _____ =	
+ _____ =	
TOTAL	728

* If the difference in column 1 is less then zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

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OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1 16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1 16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1 16(d))			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
x \$ _____ =	
x _____ =	
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TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL	

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(Column 2)

(Column 3)

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1 16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1 16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1 16(d))			

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+ _____ =	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
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x _____ =	
+ _____ =	
TOTAL	

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(Column 2)

(Column 3)

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1 16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1 16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1 16(d))			

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TOTAL	

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TOTAL	

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December 18, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INITIATING COMMUNICATIONS WITH
DISPERSED TEAM MEMBERS FROM WITHIN
A VIRTUAL TEAM ENVIRONMENT USING
PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS
Inventor(s): Christopher THOMPSON et al.
Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited and
Bell Canada
Our File: 9-13528-144US KD:kp

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INITIATING COMMUNICATIONS
WITH DISPERSED TEAM MEMBERS FROM WITHIN A VIRTUAL
TEAM ENVIRONMENT USING PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal PTO/SB/05
- b) Specification/Claims/Abstract with
Declaration/Power of Attorney
- c) Assignment in favor of Nortel Networks Limited and Bell
Canada, with Recordation Form PTO-1619A
- d) Formal Drawings (39 Sheets - Figs. 1 - 36a)
- e) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- f) Our cheque No. 006920, Patent Application Fee
Determination Record PTO/SB/06 and Fee Transmittal
Form PTO/SB/17, covering:

Filing Fee	\$710.00
Recording of Assignment	\$ 40.00
Total Number of Claims:	21
Independent claims in excess of 3 (0 @ \$80/40)	\$
Claims in excess of 20 (1 @ \$18)	\$ <u>18.00</u>
Total	\$768.00

The applicant/inventor(s) qualify for large entity status.

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